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SOVIET CENTRAL PRESS HAS THUS FAR DEVOTED ONLY TWO PARAGRAPHS (PRAVDA, JULY 16) TO ANGOLAN POLITBURO STATEMENT ON MAY 27 COUP ATTEMPT. UNLIKE TASS ENGLISH WIRE ON JULY 16 (ASSUME FBIS HAS TASS VERSION), PRAVDA DOES NOT REPORT THAT NITO ALVES WAS MENTIONED BY NAME NOR THAT THE ATTEMPT "CAUSED DEEP WOUNDS" IN ANGOLA. IN TASS ENGLISH STORY NITO ALVES IS LINKED TO REACTIONARIES AND PIDE. PRAVDA REPORTS THAT THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE ARE CALLED UPON TO STUDY MARXISM-LENINISM IN ORDER TO COMBAT ULTRALEFTISM BUT ODDLY DOES NOT MENTION, AS DOES TASS, THAT A "DECISIVE" FACTOR HAS BEEN ANGOLAN RELIANCE ON THE USSR AND CUBA.

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